



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 374-A
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Tuesday, April 2, 2013

9:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (13-1666)

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Present: Chairperson Mark Burman, Vice Chair Bob Archuleta,
2nd Vice Chairperson Algird Leiga, Commissioner Barry Waite,
Commissioner Rodrigo Guerra Jr., Commissioner Tyler Kelley
and Commissioner Jules Bagneris III

Absent: Commissioner Andrew Westall

Excused: Commissioner Alexander Ponder and Commissioner Jess Talamantes

Call to Order. (13-1082)

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mark Burman at 9:03 a.m.

Vice Chair Bob Archuleta joined the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of the Minutes of March 5, 2013. (13-1412)

**On motion of Commissioner Barry Waite, seconded by 2nd Vice
Chairperson Algird Legia and unanimously carried, the minutes of
March 5, 2013 were approved.**

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II. REPORTS

2. Chair's report on various items for the month of April 2013.
Follow-up report on the Commission's vacancies (.13-1281)

This item was continued to May 7, 2013.

3. Report on the Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011 (AB 109 & AB 117).

Commander Gerald Cooper
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Deputy Chief Reaver Bingham
Juvenile Placement/Adult Field Services Division
Los Angeles County Probation Department (13-1515)

Commander Gerald Cooper of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department reported on the Public Safety Realignment (AB 109 and 117) offenders that are currently in the Sheriff's custody. In his opening statement, he reported that the California Legislature, which passed AB109, transferred the responsibility for supervising specific low level inmates and parolees who are considered non violent, non serious, non sexual offenders (N3s) from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to the counties. This means that the N3s offenders will now serve their sentence in the County jail instead of the State Prison.

Commander Cooper reported that the County jail currently has a total of 5,784 offenders in custody serving their sentence. The average sentence for each offender is three years; however the majority serves one and a half years. Most of the N3s are drug addicts and their charges consist of burglary, drug and property theft crimes. Legislation also reduced the number of work time credits causing the offenders to serve 100% of their sentence. Commander Cooper further reported that the Sheriff's Department currently has educational programs with drug treatment components; a model that is recommended by the Department of Public Health for drug treatment. Additionally, the Sheriff's Department is currently working with the Board of Supervisors to expand the custody treatment programs so that the inmates can receive a more enhanced drug treatment component.

Also presenting on AB109, Deputy Chief (DC) Reaver Bingham, Juvenile Placement/Adult Field Services Division, Los Angeles County Probation Department, introduced himself and the Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Rita Perez, to the Commission.

DC Bingham provided a brief overview of the post-release Community Supervision (PCS) intake process headed by the Probation Department

as follows:

- 1. State CDCR sends pre-release packet to Probation Pre Release Center**
- 2. Probation Pre-Release Center sends the packet to law enforcement and conducts eligibility screening, which include, confirmation of PCS eligibility, initial visit location determination, address verification, mental health history, etc.**
- 3. Probation sends additional conditions and reporting instructions back to CDCR**
- 4. CDCR secures signature on PCS Agreement Form**
- 5. Post-release Supervised Person (PSP) is released**
- 6. The PSP has two days to appear to assigned location (if no show, it is reported to law enforcement).**
- 7. PSP is given full orientation**
- 8. PCS conducts screening intake and assessment to determine risk level management**
- 9. PSP is assigned supervision and monitoring**
- 10. If no violation in twelve months, PSP is terminated (The Legislation mandates that a parolee be automatically terminated if there is no sanction in 12 months)**
- 11. If there is a violation, terms of supervision is modified**
- 12. PSP completes program**

DC Bingham further presented the following cumulative statistics of PCS so far:

- There are currently 10,558 parolees on active supervision**
- 3, 243 individuals have been terminated from PCS**
 - 2,035 terminated for non violation in a 12 month period**
 - 1,208 terminated due to other reasons, i.e., death, revocation etc.**
- PCS has received from CDCR 17,000 packets of offenders who are eligible for AB109. Packets are received 30 – 90 days prior to PSP's release.**
- 12,800 of the 17,000 packets have been processed.**
- There are approximately 3,000 to 4,000 individuals that are still pending release.**

DC Bingham advised the Commission that the Probation Department works closely with other County Facilities as well as the community at large to get services for individuals. DC Bingham concluded that although there are challenges, the numbers are improving. County level

Public Safety Realignment is viewed as the highest priority and probation officers and law enforcement agencies are joining regional teams with the Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles County Police Department across seven regions. DC Bingham also answered questions posed by the Commission.

III. PRESENTATIONS

4. Update on the 2013 Home For Good Program. (Continued from meetings of November 6, 2012 and February 5, 2013)

Alisa Orduna, Program Officer in Housing Stability
United Way of Greater Los Angeles (12-5125)

This item was continued to May 7, 2013.

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5. Presentation titled, "A Sustainable Solid Waste System," to provide an overview on the Role of the Department of Public Works.

Emiko Thompson, Senior Civil Engineer
Environmental Programs
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

Pat Proano, Assistant Deputy Director
Environmental Programs
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (12-5543)

Guest presenter Mr. Pat Proano, Assistant Division Chief, Department of Public Works (DPW) presented a PowerPoint presentation to the Commission entitled, "A Sustainable Solid Waste System." The presentation was specifically designed to provide an overview highlighting the following:

- **Role of the Department of Public Works**
- **Where they are today**
- **Long Term Strategy**
- **Closure of Puente Hills Landfill**
- **Next Steps**

Mr. Proano stated that the main goal of DPW is to provide strategies to manage waste for future generations and affect the ten million residents throughout Los Angeles County. Currently, they are in the process of preparing a 15-year plan for the County that will be shared with all the

cities and regional agencies. In October 2013, the Puente Hills landfill will be closing. The closure will have a large impact on the County because it is the largest landfill facility that takes in one quarter of the Counties trash.

DPW advises the Board of Supervisors on waste management issues and is responsible for implementing waste reduction programs including; recycling programs, household hazardous waste programs, planning for disposal capacity by preparing documents, such as the 15-year report as well as annual reports to Cal Recycle. They also work with local enforcement agencies and the Department of Regional Planning in permitting solid waste facilities, landfills, material recovery facilities, and transfer stations.

In 1991 disposal rate was 14 million tons a year. Currently the disposal rate is 8 million tons a year, which is 40% less than the amount disposed in 1991. The decline in the disposal rate is due to AB939 which was passed in 1989 as a requirement for jurisdictions to divert 50% of their waste. This averages out to 1,800 pounds of waste per person per year. Mr. Proano also stated that in 1991 the disposal capacity was 99 million. To date, there are 134 million tons of waste remaining in County landfills. In 2002, the Board of Supervisors re permitted Puente Hills Landfill which allowed an added 38 million tons of waste capacity. In 2007 the Sunshine Canyon Landfill was re-permitted which also allowed an additional 91 million tons of waste capacity. Finally, in 2011 the Lancaster Landfill was re permitted adding 12.3 million tons of waste capacity. In the past in County landfills were used, however in the future the County will be relying on exporting waste to other Counties because of the urbanization of Los Angeles County it is unlikely for a new landfill to develop.

Mr. Proano further stated that to date, short term disposal needs are being met; however, long-term needs will need to be established. The sanitation district is close to completion of the waste by rail system that will allow waste to be exported from Puente Hills Landfill to Mesquite Regional Landfill in Imperial County, which is not financially viable for the County. Chair Burman thanked Mr. Proano for the presentation and invited him to come back and provide an update at the June 2013 meeting.

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IV. DISCUSSIONS

6. Update on the County Film Policy to incorporate the California Film Commission's Model Film Ordinance and Best Practices.

Frank Cheng, Strategic Initiatives/Special Projects
Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office (13-1519)

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V. MISCELLANEOUS

Matters Not Posted

7. Matters not on the posted agenda, to be discussed and (if requested) referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (13-1282)

There were no matters presented for a future agenda.

Public Comment

8. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (13-1285)

There were no members of the public present to address the Commission.

Adjournment

9. Adjournment for the meeting of April 2, 2013. (13-1413)

On motion of Vice Chair Bob Archuleta, seconded by Commissioner Barry Waite, the meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.